

Response to Office Action dated July 15, 2005
Amendment dated October 3, 2005
File No. 1376.01

Amendments to the Drawings

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Figs. 1, 3 and 4. These sheets, which include Figs. 1-5, replace the original sheets including Figs. 1-5. In Figs. 1, 3, and 4, the solid line has been removed between the pad and the top of the base.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets
Annotated Sheets Showing Changes

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Remarks/Arguments

Reconsideration is hereby requested.

The Specification is objected to because the headings should not be underlined. The headings have been amended removing the underlining.

The drawings are objected to under 37 CFR 1.83(a), in that the drawings must show every feature of the invention specified in the claims. The circular peripheral edge proportioned for threadable engagement is an optional alternative to using press-fit engagement. The preferred embodiment is press-fittably secured. (Specification, Page 8, ¶ 2).

The drawings are objected to because it is unclear in Figures 1, 3, and 4, how the liquid is reaching the absorptive pad as there appears to be a solid wall between the pad and the top of the base. Replacement sheets attached herewith remove the "solid wall" in Figures 1, 3, and 4.

Claims 5 and 6, which were nonelected with traverse on 9/14/2005 have been canceled.

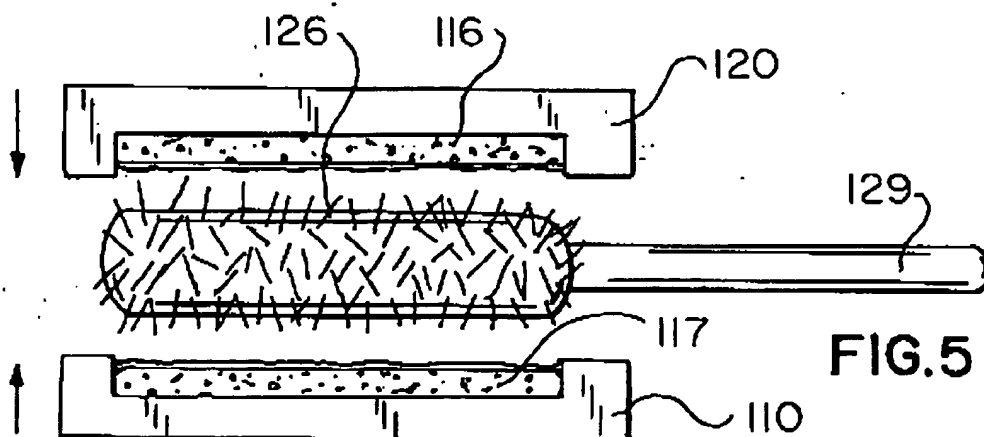
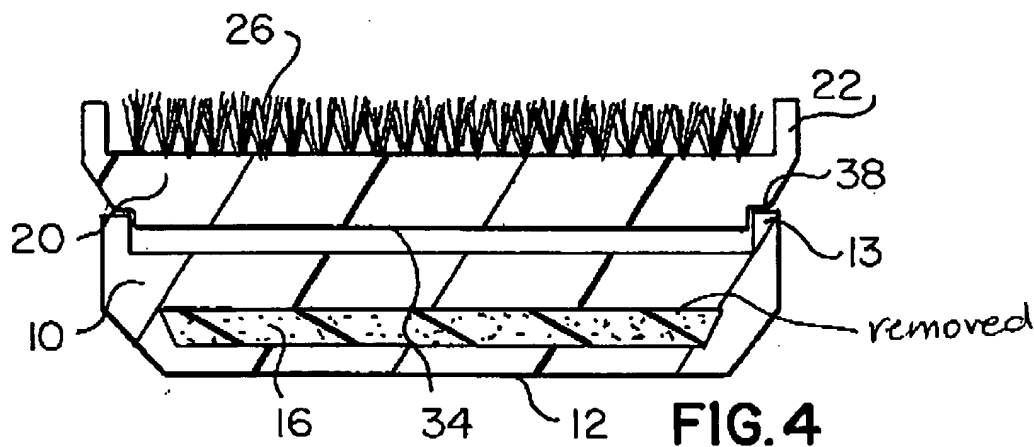
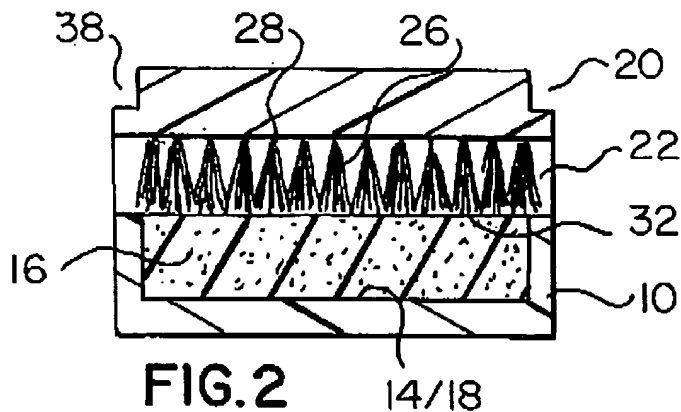
The application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213. Applicant respectfully requests that the above amendment be entered to correct formal matters specified by the Examiner.

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